

## 2016–17 Assessment Schedule

The test dates listed below are for assessments administered through the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Assessment.

### Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Assessments

*Districts must administer an assessment to each student in 4-year-old and 5-year-old kindergarten during the first 45 days of the school year and the last 45 days of the school year. For each district, the state will fund the same 4-year-old assessment that was administered during the 2015-16 school year. All districts must administer the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2) to 5-year-old kindergarten students.*

#### 4-Year-Old Kindergarten

PALS

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#### 5-Year-Old Kindergarten

DRA2

### End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

#### Algebra 1, English 1, Biology 1, and US History and the Constitution

*Beginning with fall 2016, EOCEP tests will be administered online only. For the Algebra 1, Biology 1, and US History and the Constitution tests, districts select a 15-day test window, within the state windows shown below. For spring 2017, there is separate writing field test. Since the writing test requires an additional day of testing, the district window for English 1 and the writing fieldtest can be up to eighteen days.*

#### Fall 2016/Winter 2017

State Testing Window

Electronic Reports Available to Schools

December 1, 2016–January 27, 2017

36 hours after testing

#### Spring 2017

State Testing Window

Electronic Reports Available to Schools

May 1 through the last day of school

36 hours after testing

#### Summer 2017

State Testing Window

Reports Available to Schools

June 19–July 21, 2017

36 hours after testing

Note: Paper-based testing is available for students with disabilities who cannot take online assessments due to their disabilities, as specified in their IEPs or 504 plans.

## **The ACT<sup>®</sup>, Grade 11**

	<b>Online Administration</b>	<b>Paper/Pencil Administration*</b>
2017 State Testing Window	February 28–March 14, 2017	February 28, 2017
Make-up Testing Window		March 21, 2017
Accommodations Testing Window		February 28–March 14, 2017

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## **ACT WorkKeys<sup>®</sup>, Grade 11**

	<b>Online Administration</b>	<b>Paper/Pencil Administration*</b>
2017 State Testing Window	March 22–April 19, 2017	March 22, 2017
Make-up Testing Window		April 26, 2017
Accommodations Testing Window		March 22–April 5, 2017

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## **ACCESS for ELLs<sup>®</sup> and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs<sup>®</sup> English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12**

Testing Window

February 6–March 24, 2017

**South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)**  
**Science and Social Studies, Grades 4–8**

	<b>Online Administration</b>	<b>Paper/Pencil Administration*</b>
<b>Science and Social Studies</b>	the last thirty days of school	the last thirty days of school

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**SC READY**  
**English Language Arts and Mathematics, Grades 3–8**

	<b>Online Administration</b>	<b>Paper/Pencil Administration*</b>
<b>ELA and Mathematics</b>	the last thirty days of school	the last thirty days of school

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**Alternate Assessments**

Final dates will be set after a new contractor for alternate assessments is selected.

**South Carolina National Center and State Collaborative (SC-NCSC)**  
**ELA and Mathematics, Ages 8–13 and 16**

Tentative Testing Window

March–April 2017

**South Carolina-Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt)**  
**Science and Social Studies, Ages 9–13; Biology, Age 16**

Tentative Testing Window

March–April 2017

## **Gifted and Talented Programs**

### **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and Iowa Assessments (IA)**

#### **Grade 2**

*Administered as part of the process to identify students for the gifted and talented programs*

Testing Window	October 24–November 14, 2016
Reports to Districts	December 12, 2016
CD ROM Data File to Districts	December 12, 2016
Make-up Testing Window	January 16–23, 2017

### **Performance Task Assessments**

*Administered as part of the process to identify students for the gifted and talented programs*

Testing Window	February 21–March 9, 2017
Reports to District	May 8, 2017

## **National and International Assessments**

### **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

#### **Mathematics, Reading, and Writing, Grades 4 and 8**

*Districts were notified in June 2016 if schools in the district were selected to participate.*

2017 NAEP testing window	January 30–March 10
Only state-level results are available	

Pilot and field tests for international assessments are scheduled for April–May 2017. At this time it is unknown if any South Carolina schools will be involved.